

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4, 5, 7, 9, 16-21, 23, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 35-40 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 6, 8, 10-15, 22, 25-27, 29 and 32-34 have been cancelled.


The allowance of claims 3, 4, 22 and 23 subject to being rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims is noted with appreciation. Claims 3 and 22 have been rewritten in independent form as claims 39 and 40, respectively, and are now presumed allowable. Also claims 4, 5, 7 and 9 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 39 and claims 16-21, 23, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 35-38 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 40 and are also now presumed allowable.

Since this reply obviously places the application in condition for allowance and does not raise any new issues that would require further consideration or search, entry of this reply and allowance of all of the pending claims 4, 5, 7, 9, 16-21, 23, 24, 28, 30, 31 and 35-40 is respectfully requested.

In the event an extension of time is necessary, this should be considered a petition for such an extension. If required, fees are enclosed for the extension of time and/or for the presentation of new and/or amended claims. In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this reply, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Attorney Docket GLOLP0108USL).

Respectfully submitted,

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